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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, **1963**

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Town of Atkinson, N. H.

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TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1963 AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1963

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THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE

The main reason for the separation from Plaistow was the inconvenience of getting to the meeting house. One of the first things done after the incorporation of the town of Atkinson on Sept. 3, 1767 was to plan a meeting house.

On March 9, 1768 the citizens voted to build a meeting house. Money was raised by subscription and the sale of pews as late as 1769, when the building was completed.

The house was constructed, like most others of that period, similar to the illustration on this cover. It was located east of the cemetery, 40' x 50' with the ridgepole running east-west. No steeple, no chimney, three entrance doors — one on the front and one on each end. Box pews of different sizes, and a high pulpit with a sounding board was located on the the north side.

The gallery was on three sides and the choir was seated there. During the singing the congregation rose and turned to face the choir. The seats were hinged and turned up when the congregation rose. At the close of the singing they went bang-bang down with great noise.

As there was no heat in the building some members brought foot-stoves for warmth during the two long services. Between services they sat out in the sun to get warm.

For a great many years the majority of the worshipers were Congregationalists, but as the town grew, other denominations were represented in the population. The plan of allowing each denomination a proportionate part of the Sundays brought dissatisfaction, and the Congregationalists decided to build a meeting house of their own. With this end in view the Congregational Society of Atkinson was founded Feb. 19, 1834.

Aided by Rev. William Cogswell, D.D., and Rev. Jesse Page, the present house of worship was erected the following year. In 1897 it was remodelled and refurnished, and rededicated free of debt in 1897.

A parsonage was built on the site where Beverly Whiteneck's residence now stands, and was destroyed by fire in July of 1886 due to a defective chimney and not from firecrackers as first reported. The new parsonage was built back of the church.

By 1842 the Universalist church was dedicated, and the original meeting house fell into disuse, and was dismantled a few years later, in 1845. Beams from this building were moved to the Emerson Farm on North Broadway in Haverhill, where they were used in construction. Some of the windows were used in a chicken-house on George Sawyer's old farm house. One of the panes was cut down to fit the grandfather clock which is in use at the residence of Miss Ruth Sawyer.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

George W. White, Sr., 1963-1964

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

Paul B. Woodlock	Term Expires 1966
Donald L. Murphy	Term Expires 1965
George W. White, Sr.	Term Expires 1964

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Rodolphe H. Chabot	Etta L. Nye
Flora I. Currier	Helen I. Hotchkiss

Supervisors of the Check List

Lillian J. Lewis	Eleanor Zaremba

Arthur H. Sawyer

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police
Gordon J. Roberts, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Biskup	Paul P. Caradonna
Warren E. Kolb	Kenneth H. Hurteau
William E. Salsman	Earl F. Pratt
Robert Patuto	Arthur Bibbins
Donald L. Murphy	Arthur H. Bunting

Special Police

Una M. Collins
Ruth L. Sawyer
Edna M. Wilson

Highway Agent

Walter J. Weeks

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1966
Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1965
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1964

Library Trustees

Mary A. Brown	Term Expires 1966
Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1965
Gladys R. Dyke	Term Expires 1964

Auditors

Gladys R. Dyke
Edmund Little

Health Officer

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D.

Memorial Day Committee

Leslie H. Rockwell
Ronald M. Hennigar
Bergeron J. Norris
Rodolphe H. Chabot
Roland K. Weeman
Arthur H. Bunting

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Martin M. Feuer
Warren E. Kolb

Fence Viewers

Leslie H. Rockwell
Owen A. Fairbanks
George H. Mason

Atkinson Fire Department
Board of Engineers

Chief	Meredith E. Reynolds
Deputy Chief	Floyd Kilburn
Captain	Kenneth H. Hurteau
1st Lieutenant	Roland K. Weeman
2nd Lieutenant	Allister F. MacDonald
Maintenance Supervisor	Kenneth H. Hurteau

Members

Robert H. Bailey	Wilbur R. Moody
John W. Bailey	Donald L. Murphy
Harvin L. Betournay	Bergeron Norris
Roland Croteau	Donald H. Nye
Martin M. Feuer	John W. Pettengill
George T. French	John J. Salter
William H. Hutcheson	Daniel W. Stewart
William C. Kinney	Walter J. Weeks
Raymond R. Lussier	Millard B. White
Vernon C. MacNeill	George E. Wright

Inspection Bureau

George French
Wilbur R. Moody

Officers

President	Bergeron Norris
Vice President	William C. Kinney
Secretary	John J. Salter
Treasurer	George T. French

Junior Fire Department
Members

Daniel Bishop	Allan Hotchkiss
Frederick Bishop	Charles Kinney
William K. Hurteau	Richard Rockwell

Jeffrey Jollotta

Advisors

Chief Reynolds
Deputy Chief Kilburn

Building Inspector

John Pendry

Planning Board

Ralph Lewis, Chairman
Dr. Herbert Q. Horne, Secretary
Philip Churchill
Milton P. Wood
Paul B. Woodlock, ex officio

Board of Adjustment

Edward Radulski, Chairman
George Carter, Secretary
Floyd H. Kilburn
Leslie H. Rockwell
George W. White, Sr.

Civil Defense Director

George W. White, Jr.

Town Budget Committee

Robert S. Hotchkiss
Arthur H. Sawyer
Gerald T. Bartlett
George V. Illsley
and the Selectmen

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 10th day in March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

4. Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this Town?

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

7. By Request — To see if the Town will vote to accept the following funds for perpetual care of Cemetery lots. Vivian A. George lot $100.00 dollars, Laura A. Richmond lot $1,000.00 dollars.

8. To see if the Town will vote to post Atkinson for no hunting until such time as game has returned.

9. By Petition — To see if the Town of Atkinson, N. H., will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to post signs, fences, fill, etc, to warn and prevent accidents at the following places in Town. Sawyer Avenue and Main Streets, Sawyer Avenue Curve bounded by Bies land and Sawyer Pasture where Brook meets Road, Main Street and Meditation Lane, lower banking on Main Street so one can see traffic going south on Main Street, Curve on Salem Road at Pettengill Farm, Curve at Gravel Bank on East Road, Curve at Bridge on West Side Drive. Signed 1-30-1964.

10. By Petition — To see if the Town of Atkinson, N. H., will raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to build a Fire-proof Vault to hold all Town books and records in a safe place available to Public at stated hours. Signed 1-30-1964.

11. By Petition — To see if the Town of Atkinson, N. H., will adopt a Conflict of Interest law in regards to holding public office, to be written by a committee of three appointed by the Selectmen for adoption at the 1965 annual Town meeting. Signed 1-30-1964.

12. By Petition — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 dollars as authorized by RSA-31-Par XIX for the annual budget of the New Hampshire Regional Development Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept High Hill Road.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 dollars to gravel and resurface High Hill Road.

15. To appropriate a sum of money to repair and resurface that portion of Sleepy Hollow Road from end of former paving to Meadow Lane. This road being seventeen feet wide and approximately nine hundred and sixty-five feet long, this is to permit passage of the School Bus to pick up children living on Meadow Lane who have a long distance to walk for the bus.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 dollars to be used by the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment for legal purposes.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 dollars for the maintenance and care of the shrubs and

lawns planted by the Atkinson Garden Club, said sum to be administered by the Town Improvement Committee to the Club.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $985.00 dollars to replace the inadequate heating system in the Fire House.

19. If the above article is accepted, to see if the Town will vote to give the Board of Engineers the authority to dispose of the old burner which is not capable of heating the Fire Station.

20. By Petition — To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on article 12 in the 1963 Town Warrant pertaining to the reassessment of the Town by the State Tax Commission.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 dollars to be used to remove the large trees on Sawyer Avenue from wall to wall so as to correct the icy conditions which have existed over a period of years during the winter months.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 dollars to purchase new culverts for our Town highways.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 dollars to be used to correct the flowage of water which exists on and at the foot of Green Hill Road, culverts and a catch basin will have to be installed to correct the situation.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 dollars for the purchase of a new power mower to be used in the Town Cemeteries.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of a piece of property deeded to the Town by a former resident.

26. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

27. Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening March 14th, 1964.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
DONALD L. MURPHY
PAUL B. WOODLOCK
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
DONALD L. MURPHY
PAUL B. WOODLOCK
Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous 1963	Actual Revenue Previous 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing 1964
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,500.00	$2,778.42	$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	2.00		
Savings Bank Tax	7.00	7.00	7.00
Toll Calls		5.57	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	686.84	675.00
Town Road Aid		1,760.95	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
1962		302.18	
1963		12,141.41	
1964		70.41	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2.00		1,108.00	
State Head Taxes		3,635.00	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$3,159.00	$22,495.78	3,182.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous 1963	Actual Exp'ditures Previous 1963	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing 1964
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,500.00	$4,366.79	$4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,832.44	2,500.00
Election and Registration	300.00	309.50	325.00
Dog Officer	300.00	321.67	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	575.00	750.81	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00
Police Department	1,700.00	1,938.63	2,300.00
*Fire Department	4,035.00	3,932.07	4,695.56
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	200.00
Insurance, Town Employees	310.00	307.75	315.00
Reassess Town	5,500.00	5,500.00	Article 12
Adding Machine	290.00	290.00	Article 7
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	437.16	600.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health:			
Increase Clerk's Salary	100.00	100.00	Article 3
Health Department	100.00	217.00	250.00

* $938.66

Vital Statistics	35.00	24.00	35.00
Printing Assessments	100.00	100.00	Article 13
Town Dump	1,500.00	2,258.90	2,500.00
Burglary Insurance	100.00	131.60	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	2,000.00	2,047.09	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,500.00	8,126.46	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,962.03	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00	552.88	600.00
**Town Road Aid	303.38	303.38	301.87
Libraries	1000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Bonding Town Officers	250.00	273.50	300.00
Town Poor	2,000.00	2,043.42	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	425.21	500.00
Radios, Civil Defense	550.00	550.00	Article 18
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	325.00	303.74	325.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	47.50	50.00
Water Holes, Fire Dept.	900.00	900.00	Article 4
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Care of Flag	48.00	48.00	48.00

** $2,012.49

Cemeteries	700.00	629.56	700.00
Reclaiming Land, Cemetery	200.00	200.00	200.00
Little School	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Radios, Transmitters, Police Dept.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Article 6
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		80,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Blasting Ledges, Highways	300.00	320.70	500.00
Cutting Brush	500.00	578.40	500.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,500.00	3,464.09	3,500.00
Rebuild Blue Bird Lane	1,100.00	984.34	Article 15
Rebuild Meadow Lane	1,200.00	1,213.27	Article 16
Insurance, Library	111.76	111.76	112.00
Rebuild Juniper Lane, Forest Street	2,200.00	2,068.09	Article 17
County Taxes	8,500.00	8,925.31	9,550.00
School Taxes	176,451.59	147,024.74	
Total Expenditures	$237,584.73	$287,344.33	$54,932.43

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$3,828,740.00
House Trailers (2)	3,300.00
Water Rights	8,000.00
Electric Plants	68,700.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
Boats and Launches (32)	10,810.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions to Veterans	$3,921,850.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions Allowed	99,500.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$3,822,350.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1963

Town Officers Salaries	$3,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	575.00
Police Department	1,700.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Adding Machine	290.00
Fire Department	4,035.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance — Town Employees	310.00
Reassess Town	5,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Dept. $100.00—Increase Clerk's Sal. 100.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Printing Assessments	100.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer $2,000.00) (Winter $6,500.00)	8,500.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00
Town Road Aid	303.38
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Public Relief —	
(Town Poor $2,000.00) (Veteran's Aid $100.00)	2,100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	325.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	100.00
Burglary Ins. 100.00—Bonding Town Officers $250.00	350.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Radios, Civil Defense	550.00
Radios, Transmitters, Police Dept., C. D.	1,100.00

Care of Flag		48.00
Water Holes, Fire Dept.		900.00
Reclaiming Land, Cemetery		200.00
Blasting Ledges, Highways		300.00
Cutting Brush		500.00
Payment on Debt (Little School)		1,500.00
Resurface Tar Roads		3,500.00
Insurance, Library		111.76
Rebuild Juniper Lane and Forest Street		2,200.00
Rebuild Meadow Lane		1,200.00
Rebuild Blue Bird Lane		1,100.00
Total Town Appropriations		$52,633.14
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,778.42	
Savings Bank Tax	173.52	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3.00	
Dog Licenses	632.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,582.49	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Poll Taxes at $2.00 — 673	1,346.00	
Cash surplus	2,320.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$17,942.43
Net Town Appropriations		34,690.71
Net School Appropriations		176,451.59
County Tax Assessment		8,925.31
Total of Town, School and County		$220,067.61
Add: Overlay		1,628.69
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$221,696.30

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Total Property Taxes	$221,696.30
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,346.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total Taxes to be committed	$223,049.30

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission: $5.80 per $100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District from appropriation	$71,851.59	
Due State Head Tax Uncollected	200.00	
Due State Head Tax not remitted	550.00	
Unexpended Balance Special appropriation	5,500.00	
		$78,101.59
Excess		10,853.61
		$88,955.20

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963		$70,588.53	
Special Acc't. in Merrimack Val. Nat'l. Bk.		5,500.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:			
Levy 1963	$7,717.08		
1962	2,361.34		
1961	121.84		
Previous years	4.01		
		$10,204.27	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy 1963	$2,457.00		
1962	.40		
1961			
Previous years			
1963 State Head Tax	200.00		
Previous years	5.00		
		$2,662.40	
			$88,955.20

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Selectmen's Office and Police Station	$6,500.00
Hall Equipment	100.00
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
Library Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	15,000.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Police Department Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
	$53,620.00
Terrill Property — Main Street	3,500.00
	$57,120.00

William C. Todd Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1963	$1,501.54
Interest added	60.95
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1964	$1,562.49

Iva F. Warner — Whittaker Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1963	$592.29
Interest added	24.04
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1964	$616.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$223,107.69		
Poll Taxes	1,200.00		
Total Warrant		$224,307.69	
Yield Taxes		12.00	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$319.00		
Poll Taxes	20.00		
		$339.00	
Interest Collected		82.90	
Summons Collected		41.40	
Total Debits			$224,782.99

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$217,676.59		
Poll Taxes	1,108.00		
Interest Collected	82.90		
Summons Collected	41.40		
		$218,908.89	

Abatements:			
Property Taxes	$3,351.10		
Poll Taxes	54.00		
		$3,405.10	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$2,399.00		
Poll Taxes	58.00		
Yield Taxes	12.00		
		$2,469.00	
Total Credits			$224,782.99

LEVY OF 1962

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1963:			
Property Taxes	$4,304.70		
Poll Taxes	42.00		
Added Polls	12.00		
Added Property Taxes	437.08		
		$4,795.78	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963		$46.59	
Total Debits			$4,842.37

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963:		
Property Taxes	$4,601.38	

Poll Taxes	36.00		
Interest Collected During Year	46.59		
		4,683.97	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$140.00		
Poll Taxes	16.00		
		$156.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Property Taxes		.40	
Total Credits			$4,842.37

LEVY OF 1961

Added Poll Tax	$2.00
Poll Tax Collected	$2.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1963

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$3,920.00		
Added Taxes	50.00		
Total Commitment		$3,970.00	
Penalties Collected		31.00	
Total Debits			$4,001.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$3,635.00		
Penalties	31.00		
		$3,666.00	
Abatements		135.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		200.00	
Total Credits			$4,001.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1962

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1963	$130.00	
Added Taxes During 1963	30.00	
Penalties Collected During 1963	14.00	
Total Debits		$174.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1963.			
Head Taxes	$120.00		
Penalties	14.00		
		$134.00	
Abatements During 1963		30.00	
Repayment 1962 Tax		5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		5.00	
Total Credits			$174.00

1961 LEVY

Added Tax	$5.00
Penalty	.50
Collected Tax	5.00
Penalty	.50

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1963	1962	1961	1960
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$7,717.08	$1,068.36		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1963		4,986.27	$1,804.55	$370.53
Interest Collected After Sale		95.00	217.55	51.09
TOTAL DEBITS	$7,717.08	$6,149.63	$2,022.10	$421.62

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year		$3,678.78	$1,682.71	$255.71
Interest During Year		95.00	217.55	51.09
Abatements During Year		14.51		110.81
Unredeemed Taxes — Dec. 31, 1963	$7,717.08	2,361.34	121.84	4.01
TOTAL CREDITS	$7,717.08	$6,149.63	$2,022.10	$421.62

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1963, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1963		$44,878.24
Notes, Merrimack Valley National Bank Anticipation of Taxes	$79,395.31	
Auto Permits	12,519.01	
Dog Licenses	686.84	
Ins. Refund	66.74	
T.R.A.	1,760.95	
Tel. Toll	5.57	
People's National Bank	7.00	
Int. & Div.	2,778.42	
Saving Bank year. 1962-63	173.52	
Building Inspector	57.50	
Atkinson School Dist.	200.00	
		$97,650.86

Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:

Poll 1962	$38.00	
Poll 1963	1,108.00	
		$1,146.00
Prop. 1962	$4,601.38	
Prop. 1963	217,676.59	
		$222,277.97
Head 1961	$5.00	
Head 1962	130.00	
Head 1963	3,635.00	
		$3,770.00
Head Penalty 1961	$ .50	
Head Penalty 1962	14.00	
Head Penalty 1963	31.00	
		$45.50

Summons 1962		$11.80		
Summons 1963		29.60		
			$41.40	
Interest 1962		$46.59		
Interest 1963		82.90		
			$129.49	
				$227,410.36
Tax Sales Redeemed:				
1960	$641.10	Int. $109.79	— $750.89	
1961	1,297.32	Int. 158.85	— 1,456.17	
1962	3,678.78	Int. 95.00	— 3,773.78	
				$5,980.84
Total Received				$375,920.30
Selectmen's Orders				305,331.77
Balance on hand December 31, 1963				$70,588.53

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Edmund Little, Auditor	$50.00
Philo A. Hutcheson, Auditor	50.00
George W. White, Sr., Selectman	400.00
Donald L. Murphy, Selectman	275.00
Paul B. Woodlock, Selectman	275.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk	410.00
George W. White, Sr., Clerical Work	500.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	2,075.12
	$4,035.12

Town Officers' Expenses

Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	$23.18
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel Oil	147.03
Louis Barnum, Town Report Cover	35.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	41.33
Wallace E. Card, ½ Insurance, Clerk's Office	6.50
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	26.95
Parker Press, Building Permits	6.00
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	94.53
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Book	7.00
Edson C. Eastman, Trustees Book	30.38
Edward Marceau, Supplies	16.26
Donald H. Nye, Post Office Box, Stamps, etc.	51.05
Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	907.50
Appletree Book Shop, Supplies	4.25
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	32.05
Thomas Ryan, Clerical Work	45.00
Thomas Ryan, Mileage and Expenses	40.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service	240.28
Edmund Little, Supplies	5.30

Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	$11.27
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerks' Meeting	20.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Use of Car Banking	35.00
Edmund Little, Auditor's Expenses	1.92
George W. White, Sr., Assisting State Assessors Legal Meetings, Mileage and Expenses	555.05
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Mileage and Expenses	239.85
Donald L. Murphy, Mileage and Expenses, Car Assessing and Tax Meeting	148.25
Paul B. Woodlock, Car Assessing	20.00
P.T.A., Ad for Calendar	3.50
Harry B. Tuttle, Supplies	8.00
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	5.00
State of N. H., Engrossing Fee	1.00
Richard Chase, Delivering Reports	3.00
Douglass Rouleau, Delivering Reports	3.00
Michael Consentino, Delivering Reports	3.00
John Murphy, Delivering Reports	3.00
Kenneth Woodlock, Delivering Reports	3.00
N. H. Clerks Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00
	$2,832.44

Election and Registrations

Record Publishing Co., Ballots and Check Lists	102.00
Flora D. Currier, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Helen Hotchkiss, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Ferdinand Chabot, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Lillian Lewis, Supervisor Check List	50.00
Eleanor Zaremba, Supervisor Check List	50.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Supervisor Check List	50.00
Lucile deBesche, Ballot Clerk	10.00
	$292.00

Police Department

Haverhill Hardware Co., Paint and Supplies	$41.02
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service	221.49
Wilbur R. Moody, Police Work	578.50
Gordon J. Roberts, Police Work	264.30

Donald L. Murphy, Police Work	$216.60
Kenneth Clark, Radio, Equipment, etc.	81.85
Edward Marceau, Police Badges	26.93
Clement M. Neily, Police Work	41.40
Elbridge N. Furber, Legal Forms	4.94
Elbridge N. Furber, Police Work	16.50
Warren E. Kolb, Police Work	17.80
Arthur Bibbins, Police Work	39.00
John Pindry, Police Work	9.00
William E. Salsman, Police Work	31.20
Frederick F. Biskup, Police Work	38.60
Robert Patuto, Police Work	16.50
Paul P. Caradonna, Police Work	293.00
	$1,938.63

Fire Department

Kinney's Garage, Repairs, Parts, etc.	$341.23
Edward G. Moody Co., Parts for Pump	145.11
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service	465.74
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance Policies	1,254.67
Finberg Supply Co., Plumbing Fixtures	30.14
Wilbur R. Moody, Inspecting Oil Burners	25.00
Leo Parker, Repair Tank Truck	6.00
Senter Tire Co., Changing Tire	5.00
Hahnenstein's Service, Gas and Oil	148.69
Harvey Lumber Co., Supplies	3.36
Smith's Fire Equipment, Supplies	739.25
State Line Service, Gas	6.14
Kenneth H. Hurteau, Maintenance	50.00
Senter's Auto Supply, Paint and Sealer	7.40
Bob's Garage, Parts, Labor and Repairs	108.82
Treasurer, State of N. H., Brooms	18.43
National Fire Protection, Membership	15.00
Fire Engineering, Subscription	7.00
Taylor Express Co., Freight	7.44
Letoile Roofing Co., Drip Pans	18.00
Edscom Steel Co., Angle Iron	30.87
Hanover Insurance Co., Accident Policy	215.25

K. H. Duston, Fuel Oil	$197.92
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	85.61
	$3,932.07

Dump

Edna Wright, Rent of Land	$250.00
Albert Brooks, Salary, Caretaker	1,300.00
George Mason, Salary, Caretaker	100.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	375.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	150.40
Warren Kolb, Poison	5.00
James Grimes, Gravel	13.00
William Little, Gravel	25.00
Leonard Wing, Gravel	7.50
Senter Brothers, Dozer	30.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	3.00
	$2,258.90

Winter Maintenance

Richard Hall, Labor	$136.50
Frederick Biskup, Labor	57.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	523.50
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	76.00
Martin Feuer, Labor	92.25
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	66.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	67.50
James Mackie, Labor	105.00
Joseph Mackie, Labor	81.00
Reihold Asang, Labor	28.50
Curtis Gracie, Labor	187.50
George White, Jr., Labor	96.00
Wilbur Moody, Labor	6.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	804.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	2,355.40
Walter J. Weeks, Snow Fighter	399.00
Martin Feuer, Truck	790.00
Peter Lewis, Truck	260.00
Plaistow Lumber Co., Plastic Covers	6.00
International Salt Co.	1,719.68

Merrimack Paving Co., Patch	$120.83
James Grimes, Gravel	22.00
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	104.30
Leonard Wing, Sand	22.50
	$8,126.46

Memorial Day Expenses

The Feltcrafters, Flags	$31.19
Roland Weeman, Firing Squad	30.00
Flora I. Currier, Wreaths	70.00
Rev. Theodore Hadley, Speaker	15.00
Village Store, Refreshments	72.55
Sanborn Seminary Band	85.00
	$303.74

Little School

Harvey Lumber Co., Lumber and Paint	$85.11
George W. White, Jr., Locks, Selectmen's Office	10.00
Millard White, Labor	15.00
George French, Labor and Painting	106.50
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	7.51
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	30.10
Plaistow Lumber Co., Supplies	5.98
Frank Devlin, Installing Pump, Toilets, etc.	492.38
Frank Devlin, Installing Hot Water System Complete	97.30
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel	80.69
Kingston Woodworking Co., Sign	8.95
Lawrence Jefts, Labor	56.00
Paul Caillouette, Installing Septic Tank, etc.	175.00
Paul B. Woodlock, Curtains	9.98
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	56.61
	$1,237.11

Rebuild Juniper Lane (Article)

Hume Pipe Co., Culverts	$67.20
James Mackie, Labor	39.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	220.90
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	100.00

Leslie George, Truck	$89.30
Rocco Sabatino, Truck	42.40
Senter Brothers, Truck	42.40
Senter Brothers, Loader	92.70
James Grimes, Gravel	40.00
Leonard Wing, Sand	30.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	217.50
A. C. Warren, Roller	94.25
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	992.44
	$2,068.09

Rebuild Meadow Lane (Article)

James Mackie, Labor	$51.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	3.00
Clyde Gardner, Truck	61.10
Leslie George, Truck	37.60
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	150.40
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	115.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	112.50
A. C. Warren, Roller	71.50
Leonard Wing, Gravel	31.50
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	579.67
	$1,213.27

Rebuild Blue Bird Lane (Article)

James Mackie, Labor	$42.00
Walter J. Week, Truck	131.60
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	40.00
Senter Brothers, Truck	26.50
Senter Brothers, Truck	26.50
Senter Brothers, Loader	51.30
Rocco Sabatino, Truck	10.60
A. C. Warren, Grader	119.30
A. C. Warren, Roller	96.00
Leonard Wing, Gravel	27.00
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	413.54
	$984.34

Summer Maintenance

Curtis Gracie, Labor	$4.50
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	33.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	61.50
Merrimack Paving Co., Cold Patch	340.58
Frederick Biskup, Labor	16.50
John Pindry, Backhoe	32.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	167.25
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	648.50
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	27.00
James Mackie, Labor	94.50
John MacDonald, Labor	22.50
Martin Feuer, Labor	49.50
John Southwick, Truck	133.00
Louis Sinskie, Drilling	10.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	15.00
A. C. Warren, Roller	26.00
Walter Stickney, Gravel	15.00
Frank Radulski, Gravel	15.00
Clinton Senter, Labor	13.50
Clinton Senter, Backhoe	20.00
Rocco Sabatino, Truck	47.70
Warren Kolb, Spraying	100.00
George French, Labor	15.00
George W. White, Sr., Culvert	11.00
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	128.46
	$2,047.09

Blasting Ledge (Article)

Louis Sinskie, Compressor	$110.20
Louis Sinskie, Explosives	25.90
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	61.10
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	95.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	22.50
James Mackie, Labor	6.00
	$320.70

Cemetery Care

Leslie Rockwell, Labor	$78.00
Curtis Gracie, Labor	42.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	155.70
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	33.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	143.00
Frederick Biskup, Labor	51.00
James Mackie, Labor	73.50
Charles Wilson, Labor	7.50
Kinney's Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs Mower	45.86
	$629..56

Town Road Aid

Richard Hall, Labor	$18.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	345.00
A. C. Warren, Roller	58.50
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	413.60
George French, Labor	43.50
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	75.00
James Mackie, Labor	46.50
Senter Brothers, Trucks	143.10
Senter Brothers, Backhoe	45.50
Senter Bothers, Loader	96.75
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	205.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	170.00
James Grimes, Gravel	75.00
Treasurer of N. H.,	303.38
Martin Feuer, Labor	6.00
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	90.00
	$2,134.83

Resurface Tar Roads

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$512.30
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	370.00
Leonard Wing, Sand	45.75
Walter Stickney, Sand	25.50
Trimount Oil Co., M. C. No. 3 Oil	1,666.09
Clyde Gardner, Truck	213.85

Leslie George, Truck	$79.90
Rocco Sabatino, Truck	127.20
Senter Brothers, Power Broom	30.00
Frederick Biskup, Labor	40.50
Richard Rockwell, Labor	12.00
James Mackie, Labor	168.00
Martin Feuer, Labor	114.00
Louis Martin, Labor	30.00
George French, Labor	9.00
John MacDonald, Labor	12.00
Bob's Garage, Repair Sander	8.00
	$3,464.09

Health Department

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D., Health Officer Services	$217.00

Rent of Grange Hall

Owen Fairbanks, Treasurer	500.00

General Expenses of Highway Department

Lawn Mower Hospital, Repair Mowers	$22.20
Ray Road Equipment, Parts, Tools, Cutting Edges, etc.	328.22
Kinney's Garage, Repairs on Plows	90.88
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts for Pump	5.36
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	21.94
Merrows, Inc., Parts and Repair Mowers	36.28
C. and J. Signal Co., Bridge Signs	13.00
Portors Brothers, Sharpening Drills	5.00
Plaistow Lumber Co., Supplies	5.60
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	24.40
	$552.88

Insurance

The Sawyer Insurance Agency:	
Bonding Town Officers	$141.90
Theft, Tax Collector and Clerk	131.60
Fire Insurance, Library	111.76

Fire Insurance, Selectmen's Office	$52.00
Workmen's Compensation	307.75
Fire House and Equipment	452.18
Joseph S. Hills Agency, ½ Clerk's Home	6.50
	$1,203.69

Cutting Brush

Frederick Biskup, Labor	$28.50
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	60.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	20.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	3.00
James Mackie, Labor	97.50
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	74.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	145.40
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	150.00
	$578.40

Town Relief

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Service	$14.40
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board and Care	754.61
County of Strafford, Food and Supplies	260.25
Simon's Department Store, Clothing	37.63
Whittier Co-Op. Bank, Mortgage Payments	172.80
Rockingham County Hospital, Board and Care	320.50
Exeter Hospital, Blood Test	1.50
Anthony Insurance Co., Insurance	25.00
Village Store, Food Baskets	174.00
Donald Murphy, Refund on Capon	5.06
Walter J. Weeks, Cord Wood	22.00
Rockingham County Hospital, Board and Care	235.67
	$2,023.42

Discounts and Abatements

Frank L. Pallaria, Rebate Town Tax	$6.58
Walter J. Weeks, Rebate Town Tax	5.31
Lillian Lewis, Rebate Town Tax	8.86
Alfred E. LaPlante, Rebate Town Tax	6.91
Paul Caradonna, Rebate Town Tax	39.29

Leonard G. Perreault, Abate Property Tax	$56.00
Catherine Blinn, Abate Property Tax	58.00
James V. Vasalakis, Abate Property Tax	58.00
Richard Chase, Abatement 1962 Taxes	28.00
Lillian White, Abatement 1962 Taxes	55.68
Millard White, Abatement 1962 Taxes	88.74
Malcolm Merrill, Abatement 1962 Taxes	74.20
Donald L. Murphy, Abatement 1962 Taxes	66.36
Thomas Ryan, Abatement 1962 Taxes	40.88
George White, Jr., Abatement 1962 Taxes	6.67
	$599.48

Damages and Legal Expenses

J. Albert Lynch, Legal Services	$325.25
George H. Mason, Hens Destroyed by Dogs	10.00
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Ad	3.26
Haverhill Journal, Legal Ad	2.25
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Tax Case, Concord, N. H.	20.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Tax Case, Concord, N. H.	20.00
Donald L. Murphy, Tax Case, Concord, N. H.	20.00
George W. White, Sr., Tax Case, Concord, N. H.	20.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	16.40
	$437.16

Vital Statistics

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	$24.00

Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$3,208.00

County Tax

Treasurer, Rockingham County	$8,925.31

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	$8,785.51

Temporary Loans

Merrimack Valley National Bank	$80,000.00

Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	$1,962.03

Social Security

Social Security and Retirement	$750.81

Care of Flag

Mark E. Williams	$48.00

Auto and Dog Permits

	$577.60

Dog Officer

Earl F. Pratt, Salary and Mileage	$321.67

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	$425.21

Library

Mary Alice Brown, Treasurer	$1,000.00

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This has been rather a problem year in regards to our highways. Culverts that were built years ago out of field stone, which were the answer in the horse and buggy days, have been giving us plenty of trouble recently, owing to the increase of traffic over our highways. We have replaced one or two of said culverts, but it is quite impossible to take care of the situation with the monies that have been appropriated under Summer Maintenance. I have installed a new culvert which crosses the highway on Maple Avenue, another at the entrance of Summit Drive and also reset four others. If we do not correct this situation we will really have trouble in the near future.

Three roads have been rebuilt this past year as requested by the vote of the Town's people, namely: Blue Bird Lane, Meadow Lane, Juniper Lane and part of Forest Street. Culverts have been installed where necessary and this I believe is a step in the right direction. I have tried to take care of the water situation, snow removal and icy conditions that have existed during the past year.

The following highways have been oiled this summer: Highland Road, Scotsdale Road, Sleepy Hollow Road, the intersection of Broadway to Sawyer Avenue, Salem Road, Jericho Road, Stage Road, Providence Hill Road, Conley's Grove Road and parts of Summit Drive and Woodlawn Avenue. I have also oiled the driveway at the Library and the parking area at the Selectmen's Office.

I have all intersections salted and sanded and I have been in constant touch with the school bus drivers in regards to their route conditions.

I would, at this time, like to thank the Selectmen, school bus drivers and the Town's people for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS,
Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1963

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION These Funds are all Cemetery Funds	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944 Manchester Sav. Bank	$100.00	$5.40		$4.28	$3.00	$6.68
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	6.00		4.30	4.00	6.30
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260 Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	45.56		18.10	10.00	53.66
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	156040 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	16.36		8.79	8.00	17.15
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	3.03		6.22	3.00	6.25
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	6.00		4.30	4.00	6.30
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker	197649 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	9.36		6.47	6.00	9.83

1949	Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	12.76	7.01	6.00	13.77
1949	Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	8.87	6.45	6.00	9.23
1949	May 27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.80	4.30	4.00	6.10
1950	Jan. 30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	11.35	8.58	8.00	11.93
1956	Oct. 22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	6.22	4.30	4.00	6.52
1959	Mar. 27	Benjamin O. Wood Cemetery Fund Donors, Mrs. Benjamin O. Wood, Mrs. Inda Wood	221208 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.49	4.29	3.00	6.78
1963	June 24	Vivienne George Cemetery Fund	243-924 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00				
1904	July 14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	62.69	13.51	20.00	56.11
1908	Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	8.46	4.69	6.00	7.15
1928	Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	6.90	4.62	4.00	7.52
1934	Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	118.42	48.28	30.00	136.70
1933	May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	15.75	9.32	10.00	15.07

1935	Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	13.26	9.22	8.00	14.48
1936	Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	10.20	6.91	8.00	9.11
1937	June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur, Clifford, E.E., H.N., Ralph Sawyer and Mary Cross.	214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	21.49	12.80	10.00	24.29
1938	May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	13.97	9.25	8.00	15.22
1939	Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	6.35	4.60	4.00	6.95
1943	May 17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	40.00	14.69	10.00	44.69
1946	May 25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	47.12	23.63	20.00	50.75
1946	Sept. 3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	28.72	14.20	12.00	30.92
1947	July 28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	6.37	4.61	4.00	6.98
1952	Mar. 1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	5.56	4.58	4.00	6.14
1952	May 23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062 Amoskeag Sav. Bank		38.81	12.61	15.00	36.42

1960	Jan.	25	Mabel D. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Mabel D. Mason	300337 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	4.82	8.84	4.00	9.66
1962	May	2	J. W. Pettengill Cemetery Fund Donor, Avis M. Pettengill ($300 New Trust Funds Created)	311111 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	8.57	13.34	6.00	15.91
1962	Oct.	4	Arthur H. Bunting Cemetery Fund Donor, Ruth Hobson ($200 New Trust Funds Created)	313207 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2.12	8.73		10.85
					$7,685.00	$601.60	$315.82	$252.00	$665.42
1963	Oct.	7	Laura A. Richmond Cemetery Fund Donor, Laura A. Richmond	317-833 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00				

HELEN F. BRADLEY
ARTHUR H. SAWYER
MILTON P. WOOD

Trustees

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of Whittaker Fund and Treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct.

EDMUND LITTLE

GLADYS R. DYKE

Town Auditors of Atkinson.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The trustees of the Kimball Public Library have held three regular meetings during the year. Mrs. Harlon Dyke serves as chairman, Mrs. Haydn L. Brown as treasurer and Mrs. Clifford H. Bradley as secretary. Plans were made for improvements to the building and discussion was held on the purchase of new books. Additional aluminum windows have been installed.

Mrs. Rachel Sanborn from the State Library, Concord, spent five days here and the trustees met and worked with her weeding out and rearranging the books. Mrs. Sanborn has also advised us on bringing our cataloguing up to date by newer methods. Mrs. William Livingston, Atkinson, has graciously offered to help with this.

Mr. Gordon Brenner, Atkinson, gave the library a Globe and a subscription to National Geographic Magazine and this is appreciated by the townspeople who make use of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS R. DYKE
MARY ALICE BROWN
HELEN F. BRADLEY

Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of $1,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year 1963. For some time at the end of each year a Gift Fund under ten dollars has been reported as a separate account in the Haverhill Savings Bank. Now that the bank no longer pays any interest on accounts under ten dollars, the trustees of the Library had the money in this account, $6.47, transferred to the regular National Bank account. It is, therefore, included in the receipts for 1963.

Receipts

1963	
Balance from 1962	$13.28
Town of Atkinson appropriation	1,000.00
Book fines from Librarian	53.00
Books sold	7.50
Gift Fund transferred from Haverhill Savings Bank	6.47
Total	$1,080.25

Payments

Merrimack Valley National Bank, service charge	$1.91
Mildred Pentico, services	36.05
Katherine G. Cyr, services	9.00
Marjorie S. Zecchini, services	71.00
Beatrice Reynolds, transportation to Library course — Manchester	22.40
New Hampshire Library Association, membership for Librarian	2.00
Demco, Library supplies	94.95
J. S. Wesby and Sons, Inc., binding	7.39

McGirr Heating Co., "Nautilus" comb. aluminum windows	46.50
The Booklist and Subscription Books	6.00
Collier-Macmillan Library Division, books	8.50
Campbell and Hall, Inc., books	722.16
Roland Sawyer, "History of Rockingham County"	10.00
Harper and Row, books	8.44
Equity Publishing Corp., book	3.00
H. W. Wilson Co., books	12.00
Total	$1,061.30
Balance in Merrimack Valley National Bank, December 31, 1963	18.95
	$1,080.25

MARY A. BROWN, *Treasurer*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This year has been a very busy one at the library.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, State Library field worker, and with the assistance of Mrs. William Livingston, staff member of the Haverhill Library, your trustees and I are in the process of recataloguing all of our books.

This has been very enlightening as well as an educational endeavor. When it is completed, we hope to give better service to our patrons.

A great many new reference books, such as Van Nastrand's Scientific Encyclopedia, The Encyclopedia of American Literature, A French Dictionary, Dictionary of American English Usage, The Statesman's Yearbook, Granger's Index to Poetry and a Dictionary of Synonyms, were purchased.

Mrs. Marjorie Zecchini has been assisting your librarian and has served satisfactorily Tuesday and Friday afternoons for the school bus children.

The largest number of books taken out in one day were 109; largest month, 778. The total number of books borrowed were 5,518.

Please make use of your library, we want to help and serve you.

Again, I extend my thanks to Mrs. Zecchini and to my trustees for their assistance during the year.

Received for fines		$134.10
Paid A. A. Booklets	$6.00	

Paid bulbs for library	$3.10	
Paid Treasurer, Mary Alice Brown	53.00	
		$62.10
Cash on hand		$72.00

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1964

As submitted by the Board of Engineers

Telephone	$425.40
Electricity	85.00
Heating	250.00
Gasoline and Oil	150.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Hose	800.00
Fire Equipment and Supplies	730.00
Inspections	50.00
Insurance — Collision & Comprehensive	350.00
Insurance — Public Liability & Property Damage	404.00
Insurance — Fire House	47.50
Insurance — Personnel	215.00
Total	$3,756.90
Overdrawn on 1963 Budget	938.66
Total	$4,695.56

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

"One of the Safeguards of our Community"

As Chief of the Atkinson Fire Department, it is again my pleasure to submit my fifth annual report.

Fire losses were kept at a minimum this year in spite of the long dry season.

Through the combined efforts of Civil Defense Director George W. White, Jr., and the Selectmen, we have already received two walkie-talkie radios which are in commission and the mobile and base station units will be installed very soon. These radios should make a more efficient department.

The portable generator, another unit received under civil defense, has been set up in the station and ready for operation at a moment's notice.

Last year saw the commissioning of the 1957 Chevrolet Rescue Truck. The townspeople voted $985.00 to be matched by the fire department to make this possible. This reserve unit at present is carrying the following: 2 complete Scott Air Paks; 4 charged spare cylinders; 2 portable hand lights; asbestos gloves; pole climbers; 3 axes (2 small — 1 large); 1 plaster hook; 1 24' extension ladder; 1 portable volume pump including one 20' length of suction and strainer; 2 salvage covers; 1 — 2½" playpipe; 1 portable pressure pump; 3 — 10' lengths of suction; 1 portable lighting generator with 2 floor lights and 200' of rubber extension cord; 9 indian pumps; fire brooms; 1400' of 2½" hose; 150' of 1½" hose including playpipes and approximately 500 gallons of water. This unit should prove a very valuable piece of equipment. The two new Scott Air Paks voted at last year's meeting were delivered and are now on the rescue truck.

Another large step for better fire protection for our towns-

people was the installation of a water hole on Main Street across from Leroy Avenue. The land for this installation was donated by Mr. Robert Kachanian. The water hole was built by and under the supervision of Walter Weeks, Road Agent. From this source of supply we will be able to cover sections of Stage Road, Willow Vale, Leroy Avenue, Academy Avenue, Woodlawn Avenue, Meditation Lane and the center of town.

Several members of the Senior and Junior Departments attended the two-day school for fire fighting which was held at the Meadowood Drill School in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

Students from the Rockwell School visited the fire station during Fire Prevention Week and were given a tour of the station and shown the equipment.

To the women's auxiliary and the red network fire phone operators, my personal thanks for your unselfish contributions. A smoke ejector donated by the auxiliary should be delivered and in operation shortly.

A special thanks to Mrs. Martha MacDonald for keeping the records of all calls on the red network — this is a very important phase of our lifeline.

The continued support by both the Senior and Junior Departments, plus the vote of confidence given me at the town meeting by the citizens of Atkinson in approving the fire department budget, has allowed me as Chief to bring the Town an efficient, well schooled fire department, with up-to-date equipment equal to any department of its size in the area.

Your continued support is our reward.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU,

Chief.

TO REPORT A FIRE — DIAL 362-5311

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Fire Calls Answered:

Oil Burner	1	
Grass and Brush	20	
Woods	1	
Chimney	1	
Smoke in Cellars	2	
Civilian Defense	2	

Mutual Aid:

Haverhill	2	
Plaistow	1	
Salem	3	
In Town		27
Out of Town		6
Total		33

Calls for fires	33
Miscellaneous calls answered on phone	192
Total	225

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and the District Fire Chief

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. Over two thousand acres were burned throughout the state, nearly half of them in our district.

While we in Atkinson were plagued with a rash of fires, it is a tribute to the efficiency of the Atkinson Fire Department that all were extinguished rapidly and that none resulted in loss of property or severe damage to woodlands. Credit should also be given to the look-out in Derry and to other citizens who so promptly reported these fires.

Fire prevention, however, is a full-time project, whether in a drought year or not. Please remember the following practices:

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. Neglected back-yard incinerators cause many fires.

2. When you must burn — and the ground is not covered with snow — secure a permit from the forest fire warden. Plan to burn on days that are rainy or damp, and tend your fire until it is dead out

3. Never discard a lighted cigarette.

4. Children cause many fires. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with Smokey the Bear and Keep Atkinson Green in 1964.

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Chief

AUSTIN B. WASON
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

33 Permits were issued during the year of 1963, which were segregated as follows:

		Builders' Estimated Value
22	New Homes	$263,000.00
8	Alterations and Additions	8,800.00
2	Camps	3,500.00
	Swimming Pool	1,000.00
	Total Estimated Value	$276,300.00

COMPARISON

Number Permits Issued	*Year*	*Total Estimated Value*
48	1957	$261,000.00
406	1959	3,489,900.00
26	1960	155,850.00
25	1961	244,650.00
44	1962	469,120.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PENDRY,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The year 1963 was a busy year for the department; one hundred and forty-three calls being answered.

A police association was formed in 1963 and our first project went over very well. Money raised from these projects will be used for equipment for the department.

Complaints processed at Plaistow Court were as follows: assault, one; speed, eleven; leaving scene of accident, one; misuse of plates, one; no sticker, one; failing to yield right of way, one; stop sign, five; yellow line, three; obscene matter, one; property damage, one; accidents investigated, twenty-six. Three trips to state hospital. Nineteen calls from residents going on vacation or leaving their homes for the winter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Atkinson for the cooperation shown this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY, *Chief*

Atkinson Police Department

ACCOUNTING OF ATKINSON CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS

Balance on Deposit Dec. 31, 1962	
Plaistow Co-Op. Bank	$1,597.00
Deposited from Article No. 18	550.00
Deposited from Article No. 6	1,100.00
Interest to date	37.44
Total	$3,284.54
On Deposit Merrimack Valley Nat. Bank	
Surplus Property Account	
Deposits	$375.00
Paid Out	
N. H. Distributing Agency	216.85
Balance on Deposit Dec. 31, 1963	$158.15
On Deposit Merrimack Valley Nat. Bank	
Civil Defense Fund	$379.55
Paid Out	
Wason MacDonald Co.	25.00
George W. White, Sr.	25.00
Senter Auto Supply	35.55
Walter J. Weeks	10.00
E. Coleman	24.00
Wain Electric	130.00
George W. White, Jr.	45.00
Total	$294.55
Balance on Deposit	$85.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WHITE, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been the usual amount of contagious disease, none of which has been at all serious.

Many permits for sanitary facilities have been issued prior to issuance of building permits. The Town may be assured that this practice will eliminate the future development of overflow of leach beds onto other properties and a more healthy atmosphere. There has been an excellent spirit of cooperation between the Health Officer and the builders.

A few sanitary problems still exist in Atkinson, some of which are known and which are being followed and some of which are rumored to be present without official complaint. The Health Officer will be glad to investigate these when they are brought to his personal attention.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Town in this capacity and it is a hope that I may continue for many more years.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M.D.

Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
Peter R. Perri, Chairman	1964
David J. Rockwell	1965
Lucile deBesche	1966

Other Officers

Name	Title
Elbridge Furber (elected annually)	Moderator
Allister F. MacDonald (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Robert Hotchkiss (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-first day of February, 1964.

PETER R. PERRI
DAVID J. ROCKWELL
LUCILE M. deBESCHE
School Board.

The polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 10.00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Academy School in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

3. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($5,900) to cover a deficiency incurred during the current school year, such sum to be paid over to the District Treasurer prior to June 30, 1964.

5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

6. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twenty-first day of February, 1964.

PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

LUCILE M. deBESCHE

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,934.44
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$137,232.42	
Deficit Appropriation	4,800.00	
Received from State Sources	5,497.88	
Received from Federal Sources	1,676.33	
Received from Other Sources	3,850.12	
Total Receipts		$153,056.75
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$154,991.19
Less School Board Orders Paid		153,751.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,239,49

July 8, 1963

L. EDNA WRIGHT,

District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

SPECIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
Savings Account	$89,833.93	
Checking Account	668.99	
		$90,502.92
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds		
(Principal only)	13,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	1,437.22	
Total Receipts		$14,437.22
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		$104,940.14
Less School Board Orders Paid		97,555.70
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		
Savings Account	$7,364.65	
Checking Account	19.79	
		$7,384.44

July 8, 1963

L. EDNA WRIGHT

District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

BUS ACCOUNT

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$. 0
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	$4,050.00	
Total Receipts		$4,050.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		4,050.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		4,050.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 (Treasurer's bank balance)		. 0

L. EDNA WRIGHT,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1963

GLADYS R. DYKE,
ROBERT HOTCHKISS
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1962 and ending June 30, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

PETER R. PERRI
DAVID J. ROCKWELL
LUCILE deBESCHE
School Board.

July, 1963

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Taxation and Appropriations Received		
Taxes Received from School District Levies		
Current Appropriation	$137,232.42	
Deficit Appropriation	4,600.00	
Total		$141,832.42
Transportation Fees from Patrons	$2,107.50	
Total		$2,107.50
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Rent	$1,136.25	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	47.50	
Total		$1,183.65
Revenue from State Sources:		
Foundation Aid	$5,146.92	
Intellectually Retarded	350.96	
Other Revenue from State Sources		
Gas Tax	178.47	
Total		$5,676.35

Revenue from Federal Sources:		
National Defense Education Act		
Title III	$82.36	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,593.97	
Total		$1,676.33
Bonds and Notes:		
Principal of Bonds	$17,050.00	
Premiums and Interest	1,437.32	
Total		$18,487.22
Sale of School Property and Insurance Adjustments:		
Sale of Real Property	$112.00	
Total		$112.00
Insurance Adjustments:		
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$171,075.47
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1963:		
General Fund	$1,934.44	
Capital Outlay Fund	90,502.92	
Total		$92,437.63
Grand Total Net Receipts		$263,512.83

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	$263,512.83
Receipts Recorded	268.50
Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded	200.00
Total Gross Receipts	$263,981.33

Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	$263,512.83

Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded	268.50
Expenditures Recorded	200.00
Total Gross Expenditures	$263,981.33

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY FOR ATKINSON DISTRICT

Receipts

Notes or Bonds	$17,050.00
Dividends and Interest	1,437.22
Total Receipts During Year	$18,487.22
Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	90,502.92
Grand Total Receipts	$108,990.14

Expenditures

General Contract	$88,378.50
Sub-contract	1,752.00
Bus	4,050.00
Architect's Fee and Expenses	1,789.45
Total	$95,969.95
Furniture and Equipment	5,635.75
Total Expenditures During Year	$101,605.70
Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	7.384.44
Grand Total Expenditures	$108,990.14

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1963

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1963		Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
General Fund	$1,239.49	Cash on Hand June 30, 1963	
Building Fund	7,384.44	Building Fund	$7,384.44
		Encumbered: Gravel	800.00
Accounts Due to District		Fuel	650.00
From State — Gas Refunds	230.00	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	160,650.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$8,853.93	TOTAL LIABILITES	$169,484.44
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	160,630.51	Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liblilities)	. 0
GRAND TOTAL	$169,484.44	GRAND TOTAL	$169,484.44

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	*Rockwell*	*Academy Renov. 1*	*Academy Renov. 2*	*Total*
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$7,000.00	$5,000.00	$1,500.00	$13,500.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0	0
Total	7,000.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	13,500.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$5,000.00	$4,000.00	0	$9,000.00

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1963-1964
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Teacher Consultant's Salary
Atkinson	$655.50	$418.00
Hampstead	681.38	434.50
Newton	560.62	357.50
Plaistow	1,293.75	825.00
Salem	5,433.75	3,465.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	$11,125.00	$8,000.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1962-1963

SALARIES FOR ADMINISTRATION

District Officers

Clement M. Neily, School Board Chairman	$125.00
Peter R. Perri, School Board Member	100.00
David J. Rockwell, School Board Member	100.00
Elbridge Furber, Moderator	10.00
Allister MacDonald, District Clerk	10.00
L. Edna Wright, District Treasurer	100.00
	$445.00

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Gladys R. Dyke, District Auditor	$10.00
Philo Hutcheson, District Auditor	10.00
Doris Rockwell, Census Taker	91.95
	$111.95

OTHER EXPENSES

District Officers

American Education Publications	1.50
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	34.70
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.	36.56
New Hampshire School Boards Assoc.	20.00
School Board Leadership in America	4.50
School Management Magazines, Inc.	23.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	50.00
The Wood Press, Inc.	9.75
L. Edna Wright, Treasurer	3.50
	$183.51

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

	Net Pay	Gross Pay
11 Teachers	$36,352.54	$47,914.15
Substitute Teachers		804.00
Director of Internal Revenue		6.05
		$48,724.20

Secretarial and Clerical Assistants

	Net Pay	Gross Pay
Secretary	$769.97	$984.00
		$984.00

TEXT BOOKS

Allyn and Bacon	$156.27
American Book Company	48.73
American Council on Education	4.00
Campbell and Hall, Inc.	33.03
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	12.50
Follett Publishing Company	115.17
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.	56.26
Houghton Mifflin Company	6.00
International Reading Association	4.50
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	4.85
Reader's Digest Services, Inc.	52.09
Row, Peterson and Company	52.11
Scott, Foresman and Company	225.86
Silver Burdett Company	361.94
Supervisory Union No. 55	49.50
John D. Whittier	35.60
World Book Year Book	5.95
Charles Yeaton, Principal	5.00
	$1,229.36

SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS

The Boston Music Company	$8.96
Campbell and Hall, Inc.	15.26

F. E. Compton and Company	$122.40
George F. Cram Company	75.64
Croft Educational Services	23.00
Denoyer-Geppert Company	84.38
The Economics Press	12.00
Filmstrip of the Month	66.00
Carl Fischer, Inc.	42.44
Ginn and Company	20.15
C. S. Hammond and Company	45.84
Chas. W. Homeyer and Company, Inc.	13.40
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies	57.45
The Mount Washington Hotel	20.00
Scott, Foresman and Company	8.09
Silver Burdett Company	13.24
Webster Publishing Company	3.44
John D. Whittier	22.20
Charles Yeaton, Principal	10.00
	$663.89

TEACHING SUPPLIES

Bond Tobacco Company	$9.63
Bostitch-Northeast, Inc.	13.96
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	35.20
Joan C. Dill	92.50
Garrard Publishing Company	7.63
Ginn and Company	124.28
J. L. Hammett Company	25.35
C. S. Hammond and Company	17.38
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.	120.75
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	2.70
N. L. and E. W. Kruysman	8.34
J. P. Lippincott Company	6.84
Lyons and Carnahan	64.25
Mainco Company	169.81
Milton Bradley Company	445.07
Panama Beaver	93.62
Scott, Foresman and Company	318.80
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	56.40

Supervisory Union No. 55	$14.80
Webster Publishing Company	3.44
	$1,630.75

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Mildred Penhale	$90.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	350.00
Belkis Vassaf	90.00
WENH-TV	119.00
	$649.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Beverly Carter	$17.20
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	65.20
Croft Educational Services	6.00
Arthur C. Croft Publications	4.56
Dept. of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A.	16.00
Keelox Manufacturing Company	3.95
McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc.	1.42
New England Reading Association	10.00
New Hampshire Music Educators Association	5.00
The New Ocean House	72.00
Donald H. Nye, Postmaster	29.20
Marion Pounder	8.00
Alice Sabatino	10.00
State Department of Education	6.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	8.00
The Wood Press, Inc.	16.50
Charles B. Yeaton	18.00
	$297.03

ATTENDANCE SERVICES

Salaries

Robert Hotchkiss, Truant Officer	$20.00

HEALTH SERVICES

Other Expenses

Bond Tobacco Company	$19.24
Otis Clapp and Son, Inc.	21.40
J. Hubbard Company, Inc.	12.22
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	128.00
	$180.86

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries

Bus Drivers	$4,148.80
Substitute Drivers	83.20
	$4,232.00

Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment

Kinney's Garage	$1,667.15

Supplies

Currier's Garage	$1,187.52
Kinney's Garage	64.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	6.43
The Wood Press, Inc.	18.75
	$1,276.70

Insurance

The Sawyer Insurance Agency	$187.40

Other Expenses

The Haverhill Gazette	$12.60
Haverhill Journal	4.11
Raymond E. Moore	5.00
The Wood Press, Inc.	31.00
Transportation refunds for students attending schools other than Haverhill	326.24
	$378.95

OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries

	Net Pay	Gross Pay
Custodian	$2,982.42	$3,315.00
		$3,315.00

Supplies, Except Utilities

Borchers Hardware	$ .84
Demers Plate Glass Company	1.82
The Flag Shop	41.00
Haverhill Plate Glass Company	7.91
The George T. Johnson Company	26.04
Laramee's Village Store	1.83
Masury Young Company	201.09
Milton Bradley Company	16.00
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	21.16
John D. Osgood, Inc.	14.82
Standard Paper Company, Inc.	140.55
M. D. Stetson Company	47.93
Trudel Glass Company	24.62
Harry S. Vaughn Company	8.70
Waxine Company, Inc.	41.10
	$595.41

Contracted Services

Hollinrake Brothers	$45.75
Nancy Hotchkiss	45.00
Kenneth Hurteau	94.50
William Hurteau	60.00
Richard Rockwell	46.00
	$291.25

Heat for Buildings

Gordon F. Merrick Company	$$2,238.30

Utilities, Except Heat

Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	$1,778.63
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company	384.21
	$2,162.84

Other Expenses

Haverhill Gazette	$5.04
Haverhill Journal	1.75
	$6.79

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Salaries

	Net Pay	Gross Pay
Custodian	$596.49	663.00

Replacement of Equipment

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$89.11
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	7.06
	$96.17

Repairs to Equipment

The Jarmak Company	$14.40
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	14.39
	$28.79

Contracted Services

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$46.00
B. and C. Heating Company	89.99
Arthur Gouin	33.00
Haverhill Fence Company	98.00
Haverhill Plate Glass Company	6.68
R. W. Kelleher and Son	30.00
Ken's Radio and TV	19.75
C. Henry Lenz	51.50
Letoile Roofing Company	47.75
C. A. Nadeau	77.28
Clement Neily	47.89

Pioneer Office Appliance Company	39.85
Leslie H. Rockwell	34.50
Smith's Fire Equipment Service	45.75
Walter J. Weeks	46.80
R. K. Weeman	12.00
	$726.74
Less refunds and credits	—75.00
	$651.74

Repairs to Buildings

A. L. Moore Hardware Company	$52.53
Pentucket Hardware Company	7.50
Plaistow Lumber and Supply Company, Inc.	14.08
	$74.11

Other Expenses

The Haverhill Gazette	$7.98
Haverhill Journal	1.84
Rockingham Tree Service Company	28.00
	$37.82

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement System

New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	$2,266.99

Federal Insurance Contribution Act

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$1,386.74
State of New Hampshire — OASI Fund	7.79
	$1,394.53

Insurance

Sawyer Insurance Agency	$1,575.73

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Federal Monies

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$1,593.97

District Monies

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$750.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sites

Marshall's Transportation Company	$12.50
Sayer and Marshall, Attorneys	1,899.84
Lewis F. Soule, Attorney	493.80
	$2,406.14

Buildings

Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	$93.26

Equipment

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$143.37
Beckley-Cardy Company	29.88
Cambosco Scientific Company, Inc.	81.38
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	151.70
F. E. Compton and Company	21.00
J. L. Hammett Company	10.38
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	39.75
Haverhill Rubber Company	128.34
Robert Hotchkiss	2.40
The Jarmak Company	9.00
Milton Bradley Company	3.43
Pioneer Office Appliance Company	59.50
Remington Rand Systems	16.55
Remrand Systems	16.55
Science Materials Center	33.90
Standard Duplicating Machines Corporation	243.00
Standard Education Society, Inc.	44.45
Twombly Associates, Inc.	74.32
	$1,108.90

DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00
Haverhill National Bank	6,000.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,000.00
	18,000.00

Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	$150.00
Haverhill National Bank	325.50
Merrimack Valley National Bank	298.38
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	4,725.00
	$5,498.88

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition (In-State)

Salem School District	$475.00
Sanborn Seminary	6,042.40
	$6,517.40

Districts Share of Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 55	$6,511.06

Tax for State-Wide Supervision

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$454.00

Tuition (Out-of-State)

City of Haverhill, Massachusetts	$31,239.37
Pentucket Regional School District	850.00
	$32,089.37
Grand Total	$153,283.20

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT DYKE AUDITORIUM

MARCH 12, 1963

This meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by the moderator Elbridge N. Furber. A motion was made, seconded and passed to postpone the meeting until March 23, 1963 at 8:00 P.M., again at the Dyke Auditorium. This short meeting of March 12 was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,
School District Clerk

The postponed meeting follows:

March 23, 1963 at Dyke Auditorium

This meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M. by the moderator Elbridge N. Furber.

Article 1, At a joint election of town and school officials the following school officers were elected:

Moderator, Elbridge N. Furber; Clerk, Allister F. MacDonald; Treasurer, Lillian E. Wright; School Board Member, Lucile F. deBesche; Auditors, Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke, Robert S. Hotchkiss.

Article 2, No action necessary, or taken, on this article.

Article 3, At this time members of the board discussed each item of the budget work sheet and suggested the amount of $181,741.06 for this article. This amount was approved.

Article 4, This article passes as written and read.

Article 5, Passes, using amount of $4,600 in place of $4,800.

Article 6, This article does not pass, 54 are opposed, 29 in favor.

Article 7, This article passes as written and read.

Article 8, Outgoing member Clement Neily spoke and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of everyone and introduced the new member Lucile F. deBesche.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

A true record. ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,

School District Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPT. 19, 1963

8:00 P.M., DYKE AUDITORIUM

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M., by the moderator Elbridge N. Furber, by reading the warrant. Mr. Robert Perri, School Board Chairman made the motion to approve article one and his motion was seconded by Mr. David Rockwell, School Board member. Mr. Perri went on to explain the purpose and intent of the article.

After the vote, article one passes.

Article 2, Voted to adjourn at 8:37 P.M.

A true record:

MARTHA E. MacDONALD

Acting School District Clerk.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1963-64 and their estimated expenses for the year 1963-64. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Atkinson School Board

	Expended 1962-1963	Budgeted 1963-1964	Estimated 1963-1964	Proposed 1964-1965
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	$445.00	$545.00	$545.00	$545.00
Contracted Services	111.95	120.00	120.50	130.00
Other Expenses	183.51	153.00	185.00	85.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries	49,766.34	62,891.75	67,691.75	84,784.50
Textbooks	1,229.36	1,339.00	1,439.00	1,916.20
Audio-Visual Aids	663.89	449.50	399.50	1,074.50
Supplies	1,630.75	2,031.00	1,831.00	2,385.00
Contracted Services	649.00	530.00	744.00	605.00
Other Expenses	297.03	236.00	290.00	306.00
ATTENDANCE				
Salaries — Att. Off.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
HEATH SERVICES				
Other Expenses	180.86	210.00	245.00	265.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Salaries	4,173.86	4,100.00	3,966.05	3,968.25
Repairs to Vehicles	1,667.15	1,500.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
Supplies for Vehicles	1,276.70	1,400.00	1,800.00	1.700.00
Insurance	187.40	190.00	211.61	280.00
Other Expenses	378.95	339.85	396.52	270.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries	3,315.00	4,290.00	4,266.00	4.787.00
Supplies	595.41	725.00	750.00	825.00
Contracted Services	291.25	160.00	175.00	160.00
Fuel — Heat for Buildings	2,238.30	2,200.00	2,800.00	2,275.00
Utilities	2,162.84	1,850.00	2,375.00	2,482.90
Other Expenses	6.79	20.00	20.00	20.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Salaries	663.00	858.00	898.50	957.40
Replacement of Equipment	96.17	528.50	502.38	0
Repairs to Equipment	28.79	100.00	50.00	140.00
Contracted Services	651.74	1,283.00	1,452.00	790.00
Repairs to Buildings	74.11	100.00	75.00	100.00
Other Expenses	37.82	25.00	10.00	50.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Teachers Retirement	2,266.99	2,832.34	3,238.33	4,112.87

F.I.C.A. — Social Security	1,394.53	1,909.43	1,938.35	2,359..12
Insurance	1,575.73	1,310.00	1,400.00	1,323.10
LUNCH AND MILK ACCOUNTS				
Federal Funds	1,593.97	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
District Funds	750.00	750.00	650.00	750.00
SPECIAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES				
Salaries	0	100.00	100.00	100.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Site	2,406.14	0	800.00	200.00
Buildings	93.26	1,680.00	1,670.00	0
Equipment	1,108.90	2,435.00	2,607.94	2,023.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	18,000.00	19,950.00	19,950.00	15,350.00
Interest	5,498.88	5,189.83	5,189.83	4,615.88
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition (in)	6,517.40	7,500.00	4,770.00	5,315.00
District's Share-Union	6,511.06	7,923.86	8,265.56	12,771.60
State-wide Tax	454.00	546.00	546.00	0
Tuition (out)	32,089.37	41,000.00	42,145.56	56,650.00
TOTALS	$153,283.20	$182,821.06	$190,330.38	$220,092.32

RECEIPTS

	Received 1962-1963	Budgeted 1963-1964	Estimated Receipts 1963-1964	Budget 1964-1965
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1st	$1,934.44	$ 0	$1,239.49	$ 0
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Current Appropriation	137,232.42	171,204.06	171,851.59	201,977.32
Deficiency Appropriation	4,600.00	0	5,900.00*	0
Transportation Fees	2,107.50	2,390.00	2,390.00	2,650.00
Rent — Special Education	932.00	932.00	932.00	0
Rent — Other	204.25	0	300.00	0
Other Receipts	47.40	0	0	0
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	0	0	0	0
Buildings Aid	5,146.92	5,985.00	5,028.65	4,000.00
Aid Int. Ret. Children	350.96	350.00	558.00	350.00
Refunds — Gas Tax	178.47	260.00	400.00	315.00
Sweepstakes	0	0	0	9,000.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
N. D. E. A.	82.36	200.00	200.00	200.00
Lunch Reimbursement	1,593.97	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	112.00	0	0	0
TOTALS	$154,522.69	$182,821.06	$190,399.73	$220,092.32

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Eighth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the Principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

PERSONNEL

Seven teachers joined the Atkinson School system this current year. They were:

Elizabeth Smith, grade 1, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers College, with teaching experience in Springfield and Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. Antonia Jakobek, grade 2, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Shirley Deyett, grade 3, a graduate of Barry College with teaching experience in Quonset, R. I.

Mrs. Catherine Walker, grade 3, a graduate of Park College.

Roland Chaput, grade 5, a graduate of Boston College with teaching experience in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. Susanne Price, grades 7 and 8, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College.

Marilyn Glazier, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, with teaching experience in Harwinton, Conn. and Plaistow, N. H.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations.

We must continue to evaluate our salary schedule. Atkin-

son has met the salary problem very well in the past. They have placed all teachers on schedule. It is agreed that the minimum salary must be raised and more consideration might be given to the experienced teachers in the form of better increments.

There is still a shortage of good, qualified teachers and until conditions change we must accept the fact that salaries will increase if we wish to compete for the better prospects and retain the better teachers.

CURRICULUM

Mr. Yeaton, School Principal has covered very well various aspects of the curriculum in his report.

I wish to emphasize that a full-time remedial reading teacher is recommended so that more children will be able to receive additional individual and supplementary help in reading. We have discovered by this teaching that more children are able to read better and enjoy for the first time the pleasure of independent reading.

We wish to continue helping children with their speech problems. Speech therapy was supported this year through public donations. It is recommended that the school district absorb this cost.

I believe Union No. 55 can be proud of the work it does for those who are handicapped. Each child has the opportunity to receive a better education. It is very commendable. The Special Education Class will be held next year in Plaistow due to the shortage of rooms in Atkinson.

We still do not provide a full curriculum for the 7th and 8th graders especially in the area of home economics and industrial arts. Perhaps this will be corrected when additional construction is authorized.

The Atkinson School District continues to take advantage of funds provided by the Federal Government under the National Defense Education Act for special projects in mathematics and science.

HOUSING

This past year it was necessary to split grade three when the enrollment increased to 43. The additional grade three was placed in the remedial reading room and the stage was used as a remedial reading classroom.

Next year we will need at least one more classroom. To make room for this class, which will be an additional second grade, the Special Education Class must be transferred to another school district in the Union.

Additional classrooms will be needed in 1965, but it seems wise to wait and see what grades are included in a probable cooperative building program. If it includes grades 7 and 8, the elementary problem will be solved for the present.

It is well to know that a planning committee of twenty-four individuals from eight towns, including three members from Atkinson, have been working for several months on a cooperative school study. They have made an exhaustive study of various plans to solve the secondary school problem. The Englehardt report is also available for study.

My recommendation at this time is that Atkinson should join a cooperative school district, grades 1-12. Haverhill will eventually cut off tuition pupils and Sanborn Seminary will not be able to take all pupils who are eligible. You must protect the education of your secondary students. What vote you take on a cooperative district and with whom, should reflect what is best for Atkinson.

Credit should be given to our custodians for the work that they do to keep our buildings well maintained.

SUPPORT OF QUALITY EDUCATION

What is quality education?

When we speak of quality education we mean *qualified teachers* in uncrowded classrooms, with the books, supplies and equipment they need to do a good job.

We mean *supervisory and special help* for teachers in these

days of changing and expanding knowledge, so that they will continue to grow in their teaching skills and keep up to date in their knowledge of subject matter.

We mean *curriculum* which is constantly being improved.

We mean *guidance services* that help parents and children to find what is suited to the child's needs and abilities, so that he may progress toward a useful, satisfying life.

We mean *administrators* who are competent and up-to-date in their knowledge and who are leaders.

We mean *maintenance* which assures cleanliness and safety which protects your investment.

We mean *informed parents* who understand the importance of good education to their children, their community and their country.

WARNING TO PARENTS

Do you know that school dropouts have twice as high a rate of unemployment as high school graduates?

Do you know that early marriage seems to be related to the high dropout rate for women?

Do you know that frequent absences and truancies lead to early dropouts?

Encourage your child to stay in high school and keep regular attendance.

APPRECIATIONS

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Principal and teachers for their help during the year. May I also thank all civic organizations, parents and friends of the children for their generous support and keen interest in the activities of the Atkinson Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as principal of the Atkinson Schools. The rapid growth which has characterized our schools in recent years has continued with the result that the remedial reading room has now been utilized as a classroom and remedial reading classes are held on the stage. Several years ago we were concerned over the problem of two grades in one classroom. Now our housing problems are primarily caused by singles grades which are too large for one classroom. As a result we now have two first, third and fifth grades. It is obvious that in a few more years there will be two of every grade.

The Atkinson School staff continues to seek for more effective methods of helping children of Atkinson reach the limits of their potential abilities and talents. We have continued the departmental system started last year in grades five through eight. By this means teachers with strong backgrounds and interests in particular subjects teach only these subjects. Children benefit from this capitalizing on teacher strengths and also are introduced at this earlier age to the type of organization which they will meet in high school.

Reading is the area of the curriculum which demands our greatest emphasis, particularly at the lower grade levels. Ability to read well is necessary for success in all other subject matter areas. The Phono-Visual and the Hay Wingo Phonics methods are being used this year with our first grades to strengthen the regular reading program. In one first grade we are also using the new basal reading program which has recently been published by the American Book Company. We continue to present a continuous developmental reading program throughout the grades, but are using more supplemental materials from other programs. For children with reading problems which cannot be readily helped within the regular classroom there are remedial classes conducted by Mrs. Marion Pounder. There is a need for more

of this work. With more time Mrs. Pounder could do more preventive work as well as corrective reading.

There are significant changes being made in mathematics programs throughout the nation. The changes are primarily in the areas of methods, organization of the subject matter and on precision of vocabulary. There is more emphasis on meaningful number experiences leading to a more definite understanding of our number system and its uses. In Atkinson we are now using "modern mathematics" with all children in grades one, two and three and with groups in grades five, seven and eight.

Teachers in Atkinson Schools continue to improve their teaching abilities through workshops, professional meetings and courses. Two of our teachers have nearly completed work on Master of Education degrees.

In addition to the regular classroom teachers, Atkinson continues with the services of special supervisors or teachers in the areas of health, music, handwriting and special problems.

Mrs. Wanda Scholl has replaced Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks as nurse-teacher in Atkinson. Mrs. Scholl spends three mornings a week at our schools. In addition to taking care of the daily cases of children who become ill or are injured in some way, Mrs. Scholl gives eye and ear examinations, checks height and weight of each pupil and arranges for physical examination by the school physician for children of grades one, three, five and seven. She also is a valuable resource person for teachers when they are teaching in the area of health. She frequently serves as a link between home and school when health problems, which may have an influence on children's work at school, are involved.

The music program continues to be under the supervision of Mr. Evan Williams. The fine quality music which plays an important part at Christmas and graduation programs is known to many of the residents of Atkinson. Mr. Williams' music program also consists of a variety of music experience planned to develop children's appreciation for music both as participants and as listeners.

The Rinehart system of handwriting under the direction of

Mr. Harold Matava has been used in our schools for several years now. It is evident that the quality of the handwriting of Atkinson children has improved significantly. Teachers coming to our school from other systems frequently comment on the higher quality of handwriting by our children.

A report by Mrs. Ruth Webster, teacher of the special class housed at our school, is being submitted to you.

The speech program has recently been started in Atkinson. Classes to correct speech defects are held every other week for children of Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton. This program was the result of a screening clinic held last spring which showed that there was a definite need for such classes. Speech defects can have a definite effect upon a child's progress in such vital areas as reading and spelling as well as the obvious effect which it may have upon a child's personality and normal social development.

Throughout the year there are many activities at the school in addition to the regular classroom work. Some of these should be mentioned here. The fifth annual science fair was held in the Dyke Auditorium last spring under the direction of Mr. Louis Dispenza and sponsored by the Lions Club. First prize winner was Patricia Hannigan. Glenn Quinney participated in the Rockingham County Spelling Bee. Each class took an educational field trip including such worthwhile ventures as visits to the Boston Museum of Art and the New Hampshire Legislature. Speakers at assembly programs included Mr. Kenneth Hurteau, Motor Vehicles Inspector, and two International Farm Youth Exchange delegates.

The hot lunch program, operated by Mrs. Ruth Kilburn, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, has shown a sizeable increase in number participating this year. United States Savings stamps continue to be available for children to purchase each week. Through the cooperation of the Atkinson Public Library, children at the Academy have the opportunity to go to the library two afternoons a week. The seventh and eighth grade chorus participated in a music festival last spring and attended the New Hampshire night concert of the Boston Pops concert in Boston.

Last June twenty-nine eighth grade pupils were graduated from the Atkinson Schools. "Early Atkinson" was the theme for the program. The Good Citizenship Medal, given by the Sons of the American Revolution, the annual Plaistow American Legion Regional Essay Medal and the P.T.A. Scholarship award were all won by Sylvia Pazzanese. The Women's Club award was presented to Cheryl Carter. A second P.T.A. Scholarship award was given to Barbara Scholl.

The Dyke Auditorium has become a meeting place for many groups both with or without school connections. The Women's Club, Girl Scouts and Brownies are some of the organizations which make use of this facility. We feel that it is good to have these groups here not only because it is provided through the tax money of all citizens, but also because it may bring the members of these organizations closer to the school. Education is this town's largest business and its best investment. As the citizens share in paying the bills, we hope that they may also keep in contact with the school, its aims and its many activities.

The P.T.A. continues to serve our school well. As important as its informative meetings and fund raising for worthy projects may be, probably of more importance is the contact it provides between parents and teachers. Through the cooperation of the P.T.A., parent conference sessions are now scheduled twice a year. In November the P.T.A. sponsored a tea for parents of first grade children at which time I had the opportunity to speak to these parents concerning school policies and the work of the first grade. All these contacts with parents are important and we hope that all parents will make an effort to understand more fully what the school attempts to accomplish and the methods used to achieve these objectives.

Finally may I once again express my appreciation to all those who work either directly or indirectly to provide the children of this school system with the best possible education. It is very gratifying to work in the town of Atkinson which sincerely attempts to meet its responsibility toward its children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. YEATON,
Principal.

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Boards of Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton:

I hereby submit my fourth report as teacher of the PHAN Special Class.

The Special Class is located for the second year in Atkinson Academy where we have a light, well ventilated room conducive to good physical health.

At present there are 13 pupils in the class whose September ages ranged from 7 to 15. There are 6 girls and 7 boys in the class with 2 girls and 3 boys in the 7 to 11 age group and 4 girls and 4 boys in the 12 to 15 age range. We have 2 pupils from Plaistow, 1 from Hampstead, 5 from Atkinson, and 5 from Newton. This year the pupils from Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton are transported directly from their homes to the Academy and returned to their homes, which is a more satisfactory arrangement than being left at the various schools.

This year's class presents a vast difference in mental development and ability as well as age, making it necessary to have 6 reading groups and 5 arithmetic groups so less time can be devoted to social studies and science than previous years. In these areas our emphasis is on preparation for daily living.

Handwriting lessons are held almost every day to develop this necessary communication skill and to help those with poor motor control.

We do not have an opportunity to take advantage of educational television programs this year because of conflict in program with the available television set. We hope to have a set of our own next year to again use this medium of modern education which is so beneficial to the retarded, who often grasp more by seeing and hearing at the same time.

Our health lessons of necessity emphasize personal hygiene and the care of our bodies.

Mr. Williams, our music supervisor, spends one-half hour with us every other week and two of our older girls are members of the seventh and eighth grade chorus.

Each day we spend time on our arts and crafts program, developing skills which may contribute to the ability to earn a living. New craft projects this year have been the use of plaster of paris in the making of plaques which are painted and presented as gifts to the parents. Oval and round baskets were made of natural reed. We made styrofoam of our own and molded star, bell and ball shapes which were decorated with glitter and sequins for our Christmas tree and later to adorn the trees at home.

It is the task of the special class teacher to build confidence in the pupils — some of whom have spent several years in regular classes and known nothing but failure. Work has to be simple enough at first to give confidence in ability and then work to develop the individual as far as possible at his own pace. The special class is not a remedial class; it is not designed to force growth in academic skills, but to enable the retarded child to get enough out of the usual academic skills to lead a happy and effective life. A child has to learn his own limitations and assets in order to avoid continual frustration. He needs the opportunty to grow in emotional areas besides developing academic and motor skills and vocational training.

The special class teacher, with the help of test results, diagnoses the need of each child and deals with the individual accordingly.

Special class teachers in New Hampshire are required to complete a minimum of 12 units of study beyond a Bachelor's Degree dealing specifically with the mentally retarded and the work of the special class teacher. The courses I took this summer gave me an opportunity to meet other special class teachers and discuss our mutual problems. Our special class, in spite of the vast range, compares very favorably with the others in the state.

I hope to develop a more extensive manual training and home economics program, especially for the older pupils, when facilities are available.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the entire staff of Atkinson Academy for their splendid cooperation and understanding these two years in Atkinson and many thanks to the Union staff for their continued guidance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. WEBSTER

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell and Academy Schools with grade assignments as of January 6, 1964:

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Totals
Elizabeth Smith	1	22	
Pauline Anderson	1	24	
Antonia Jakobek	2	34	80

ACADEMY SCHOOL

Catherine Walker	3	23	
Shirley Deyette	3	22	
Janet Brown	4	31	
Roland Chaput	5	19	
Marion Pounder	5	19	
Louis Dispenza	6	26	
Susanne Price	7	30	
Marilyn Glazier	8	28	
Special Education Class (Ruth Webster)		13	211
Grand Total			291

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment of pupils in high schools, by grades, and the respective tuition rate of each school.

Grade	Sanborn Seminary	Woodbury High	Haverhill Trade	Haverhill High
9	2	0	2	28
10	5	1	4	23
11	1	0	0	16
12	1	0	0	13
Totals	9	1	6	80
Rates	$475	$——	$500	$500

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Less than 1	26	21	40	37	40
1	22	37	35	46	38
2	19	30	44	35	50
3	24	30	33	47	38
4	24	27	41	35	45
5	17	32	27	36	42
6	17	22	38	34	40
7	26	20	26	36	39
8	19	25	30	29	40
9	16	20	27	36	34
10	23	24	27	25	39
11	25	29	32	30	26
12	16	25	35	36	31
13	20	15	29	37	37
14	21	22	21	32	37
15	22	17	21	22	33
16	20	20	19	24	22
17	11	17	20	20	21
18	9	11	18	16	18
Totals	377	444	563	613	670
Increases		+67	+119	+50	+57
		17.8%	26.8%	8.8%	9.3%

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962		$371.71
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	$5,184.19	
Lunch Sales — Adults	172.34	
District Appropriations	750.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	1,115.40	
Total Receipts		$8,516.82
Available Total		$8,888.53
Expenditures:		
Food	$5,384.61	
Labor	2,143.99	
Equipment	190.85	
All Other	1,149.35	
Total Expenditures		$8,868.80
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1963		$19.73
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 21, 1963		$462.68

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

This fifth annual report by your School Board is submitted to supplement a policy of "Open Meetings" and dissemination of information to apprise the voters of School Board actions. The major areas reviewed within this report are Policy, Budget and Housing.

Policy

The decison to increase the entrance age requirement from 6 years by January 1st to 6 years by September 1st was based on considerable investigation into causes of children failng to acquire the proper foundation for promotion to the second year level. We expect facts gathered from future experience to firmlv substantiate this policy.

Budget

The School Budget for 1964-65, which we are recommending for adoption at the annual School District meeting, totals $220,-092.32. This is $29,761.94 more than estimated expenditures for the current year. Analysis of this increase indicated that enrollment is directly responsible for the increase of $16,307.00 for Instructional Salaries and $15,049.00 for Tuition. This total of $31,356.00 is actually $1,594.06 greater than the total budget increase. Careful evaluation of each item of the budget produced this saving.

Housing

Renovation of the first floor East room of the Academy, although badly needed, has been postponed for inclusion in a building program so that State Aid will be available.

Grading and enlargement of the playing field is also necessary but has been postponed for the same reason.

All available classrooms will be utilized this coming year

and the stage probably will be used again for a remedial reading class.

An article to appropriate funds for additional classrooms has been held in abeyance pending conclusion of the Regional Planning Committee study.

Deficit

We expect to close this year with an estimated deficit of $5,900.00. Due to an enrollment of 43 pupils in the third grade as of September 20th, 1963, an extra teacher was hired to permit splitting of this class. It is impossible to maintain adequate educational standards with a class this large. Most of the deficit was incurred from this decision. The balance of the deficit is a product of higher than anticipated bus repairs. Account No. 526.

Conclusion

The continued growth of our School District is reflected in the ever-increasing budget. Your School Board accepts the responsibility and challenge of providing the best possible education for our children within the financial capability of our District. The children must be well prepared to compete in a rapidly advancing world. The entire educational concept is in a cycle of technical revolution and development. Our school system must keep pace if we are to provide an adequate educational foundation for our children. As we review our increasing enrollment each year it becomes obvious that the financing of our school system will require the continued understanding and cooperation of the taxpayers of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER R. PERRI

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

LUCILE deBESCHE

School Board

February 17, 1964

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Since September of 1963 your Committee has been very active in studying the possibility of Atkinson joining a cooperative school district.

Presently, Atkinson is one of eight towns comprising the Southeastern New Hampshire School District Planning Board. The other seven towns are: Brentwood, Danville, Fremont, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow, and Sandown.

The purpose of this Planning Board is to investigate all possible solutions to the school problem and then report their findings and recommendations to the people of their respective towns. This Planning Board is composed of eight functional working groups, namely:

1. Enrollment
2. Curriculum
3. Transportation and Site
4. Housing
5. Financial
6. Publicity
7. Other Proposals
8. Articles of Agreement

The Atkinson members are active participants of these working groups and they were pleased to have the assistance of other interested people of the town. This assistance was greatly appreciated and continuation of it is encouraged.

In addition to the work being done on the Planning Board, your Committee has analyzed in detail the report on school building needs that was written by the educational consultant firm of Englehardt, Englehardt and Leggett. The contents of this report were presented and discussed by Dr. Englehardt at a public meeting in the Dyke Auditorium in October, 1963.

We have attempted to keep you informed of all major developments and perturbations through the mediums of the local newspapers, interim reports, public meetings and personal contacts.

We shall continue to keep you informed and we hope to be able to recommend some definite course of action in the near future. Your suggestions and constructive criticisms are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GENE COTE
ELMER G. KUTZELMAN
DAVID J. ROCKWELL
Planning Committee

February 17, 1964

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 BOARD

New Hampshire School Districts are grouped by state statutes into some 47 Supervisory Unions, ten of which are single or "city" unions. As the name implies, these unions enable the individual Districts to enjoy as a group, supervisory advantages and functions, which they would find difficult or impossible to enjoy as individual Districts.

Our Union, No. 55, is comprised of the towns of Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton, with present estimated populations of 16,000, 3,200, 1,600, 1,500, and 1,600 respectively. Union No. 55 has an annual growth rate of approximately 15 per cent and is in the fastest growing area in the state. It is seventh from the top of the 47 unions in the number of teachers employed. (Five cities and one Union have more teachers.) It is fifth out of 47 in the number of pupils enrolled. (Four cities in the state enroll more students than we do.) It is eighth out of 47, in the size of the tax base. (Seven cities have greater real estate valuation than does Union No. 55.)

During the past three years, the growth has been phenomenal in all five towns. The enrollment during this time in Salem has increased over 800 students in grades 1-12, in Plaistow over 60 in grades 1-8, in Hampstead over 80 in grades 1-8, in Atkinson over 80 in grades 1-8 and in Newton over 40 in grades 1-8. The PHAN towns (Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton), all of whom tuition their high school students outside their districts, now have 64, 23, 19 and 38 new high school students respectively, for a total 3-year increase of 144 new students. "In-district" students in the Union have increased 36 per cent, and "out-of-district" tuition students have increased 42 per cent, during the three-year period from September, 1960, to September, 1963.

Our Supervisory Union No. 55 Board is comprised of the

three School Board Members from each of the member districts. The normal business which comes before this Board consists of establishing and approving the administrative and salary budgets for the Union office and staff. This business is done in the fall of each year, before the individual district budgets are established. The PHAN towns share several educational services, such as Nurse-teacher, Special Education Class, and Music Supervision. These services, and related teaching aids and equipment are also budgeted by the PHAN portion of the Union Board. Each line item in these budgets is debated, and either approved or disapproved by a vote of the Union Board. In budget matters, each Union Board member has one vote. The school board members from your town are your representatives in all Supervisory Union Board business.

Each spring, usually in April, the Union Board holds another regular meeting. At this meeting Union Administrative personnel are elected for the following fiscal year, and their salaries are established.

At the regular board meeting in April, 1963, it had become evident to most Board members that something must be done to relieve administrative congestion in the office. As a result, a meeting was held in October of the Board Chairmen from each of the individual districts, the Supervisory Union Board Chairman and the heads of the administrative staff. The key subjects discussed at the meeting by the Chairmen were:

1. Change in Administrative Staff functions.
2. Feasibility of machine accounting, for at least vendor and payroll accounting.
3. Inadequacy of present office housing.

As a result of this meeting, a job analysis was initiated to all administrative functions, present and proposed.

On November 6th, and again on November 12th, the full Union Board met to budget for the 64-65 school year. Before the meeting temporarily adjourned on the 12th, the Union Board directed the Chairman to appoint a study committee of three Board members to investigate feasibility of:

1. Realignment of administrative staff functions.

2. Acquisition of some basic machine accounting equipment. Mr. Perri, of Atkinson, Mr. Schmidlin of Salem and Mr. Swasey of Newton were appointed to serve on the study committee. The Board directed that they report back to the full Board in January, 1964.

At the November 12th meeting, the Board authorized acquisition of larger administrative quarters. As a result some 2,200 sq. ft. of new space will be available for occupancy on July 1st, 1964. This doubles the office space, with a rental increase from $150 per month to $265 per month.

On November 25th, the PHAN portion of the Union Board met for a third budget session, involving those items relating to the four PHAN districts.

In January, the study committee reported. Their report was excellent, and well presented by their chairman, M. Perri. Their unanimous recommendations were as follows:

1. Installation of a basic IBM system, to alleviate the severe load in the areas of statistics and financial accounting.

2. Establishment of a position of Atkinson Superintendent of Operations, and to budget $8,500 for this position. A request to the State Board of Education for approval, should establish state support, to the extent of $2,500 of the $8,500, leaving a net cost to the Union of $6,000.

3. Request a change in title of Teacher Consultant to that of Assistant Superintendent of Instruction.

4. Appoint a committee of the five individual district chairmen, to meet on call of the Superintendent to interview and select not more than three candidates for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Operations. The candidates selected by the screening committee shall be interviewed and one of them elected, by the full Board, at a date to be set later.

5. Appoint a committee to report recommendations at the regular April meeting on a proposed schedule, sick-leave allowances, absence provisions, and any other

fringe benefits for Supervisory Union Administrative and office personnel.

These recommendations were adopted by the Union Board except the title change of Teacher Consultant to Assistant Superintendent of Instruction was tabled. The Board stressed that the Teacher Consultant position shall hold the same level of responsibility as that of the new position of Assistant Superintendent of Operations, and further, that it is their intent that this recommendation should be taken from the table at a future meeting upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools. The Union Board Chairman was instructed to appoint a salary study commitee. The appointments made by the chairman were: John Wood of Plaistow, Chairman; William Letoile of Hampstead and Mrs. Lucile deBesche of Atkinson.

It is hoped that through the reading of this report, each citizen of all Districts in Union No. 55 will obtain a better understanding of the New Hampshire Schools' supervisory structure, and in particular, the underlying reasons which have necessitated the budgeting action taken during the 20 to 30 hours of effort expended by your Union No. 55 Board. The gains we are striving for, by our actions, can only result in greater efficiency, more service, a better informed public, and the resulting better education for all of our children.

DAVID J. ROCKWELL,

Chairman

February 17, 1964

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 BOARD

David J. Rockwell, Atkinson, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Morse, Newton, Secretary
Gerald O. Peterson, Plaistow, Treasurer

SALEM: Lloyd G. Miller, Chairman
Charles T. McMahon
William A. Schmidlin

PLAISTOW: Gerald O. Peterson, Chairman
Mrs. Jane Ingalls
John R. Wood

HAMPSTEAD: Glendon Emerson, Chairman
William J. Letoile, Jr.
David L. Morris

ATKINSON: Peter R. Perri, Chairman
David J. Rockwell
Mrs. Lucile deBesche

NEWTON: Mrs. Barbara Morse, Chairman
John F. Swasey, Jr.
Gordon A. Cheney

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Superintendent of Schools	Wendell V. Davis
Teacher Consultant	Seth S. O'Shea
Executive Assistant	Mrs. Blanche Turner
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Sylvia Daggett
Secretary	Mrs. Grace Hurteau
Secretary	Mrs. Joan Dill
Receptionist	Mrs. Pauline Perkins

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1964
All students — Grades 1-12	3,407	4,668
Elementary Classrooms — Grades 1-8	87	130
Teachers and Special Services	126	175
All Employees	167	242
Gross Budgets (all towns)	$1,257,844	$2,092,037
Administrative Staff	5	7

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

	1960			1963			Increase		
	1–8	9–12	1–12	1–8	9–12	1–12	1–8	9–12	1–12
Salem	1572	436	2008	2066	775	2841	494	339	833
Plaistow	172	68	610	540	198	738	64	64	128
Hampstead	476	134	240	261	91	352	89	23	112
Atkinson	187	75	262	276	94	370	89	19	108
Newton	222	65	287	264	103	367	42	38	80
Totals	2629	778	3407	3407	1261	4668	778	483	1261

UNION APPORTIONMENTS AND BUDGETS

The apportionment of Supervisory Union expenses is based one-half the equalized valuation of each district and one-half on the average membership of the previous school year.

Apportionment of 4-Town Expenses

Town	1960	1963
Plaistow	43.9%	40.6%
Hampstead	19.5%	21.2%
Atkinson	17.1%	20.6%
Newton	19.5%	17.6%
	100.0	100.0

Apportionment of 5-Town Expenses

Town	1960	1963
Salem	61.8%	63.0%
Plaistow	16.7%	15.0%
Hampstead	7.6%	7.9%
Atkinson	6.6%	7.6%
Newton	7.3%	6.5%
	100.0	100.0

	1960	1963
Five Town Budget	$33,166.25	$48,646.00
Four Town Budget	15,242.00	23,914.00
State Share	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total	$53,408.25	$77,560.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1963-1964

FIRST QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
SEPT.			4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
OCT.	30	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	
	28	29	30	31	1
NOV.	4	5	6	7	8

46 Days

SECOND QUARTER

NOV.		12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27		
DEC.	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	VACATION				
JAN.				2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24

44 Days

THIRD QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
JAN.	27	28	29	30	31
FEB.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	VACATION				
MARCH	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31	1	2	3
APRIL	6	7	8	9	10

49 or 50 Days

FOURTH QUARTER

APRIL	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	VACATION				
MAY	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19

45 Days

Total Sessions 368 or 184 Days

DAYS OUT

September 3	Union Teachers' Meeting
October 11	Workshop — Union No. 55
October 25	NHEA Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving
March 27	Good Friday

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1962

December 21, 1962. Jesa Quan Walker, daughter of Catherine I. (Anderson) and Moses S. Walker.

December 27, 1962. Raymond Garrahan, son of Cynthia (Millet) and Raymond Garrahan.

December 30, 1962. David Mark Williams, son of Mary V. (Brunelle) and John A. Williams.

1963

January 27, 1963. Linda Lou Morancie, daughter of Constance E. (Fisher) and Ross F. Morancie.

January 20, 1963. Brian Dean Hall, son of Alyce J. (Nichols) and Lawrence A. Hall.

January 20, 1963. Marie Anne Roscigno, daughter of Viola A. (Petroccione) and Vito A. Roscigno.

February 8, 1963. Jeffrey Michael Foucault, son of Claire A. (Trombley) and James H. Foucault.

February 16, 1963. Kevin Michael Kelcourse , son of Carol L. (Butler) and Francis C. Kelcourse.

March 19, 1963. Donna Marie Lussier, daughter of Claire T. (Lajoie) and Raymond R. Lussier.

March 23, 1963. Kendra Joanne Paradis, daughter of Kathryn M. (Andersen) and John A. Paradis.

May 16, 1963. Jane Ellen Hutcheson, daughter of Marilyn (MacEwen) and William H. Hutcheson.

May 22, 1963. Sandra Ann Smith, daughter of Mary (Waitkevitch) and Wilbur H. Smith, Jr.

May 27, 1963. John Joseph McCarthy, son of Yvette (Boucher) and John J. McCarthy.

June 18, 1963. Susan Mary von Hasseln, daughter of Shirley F. (Fleming) and Harry William von Hasseln, Jr.

June 29, 1963. Gary Stephen Witley, son of Diane M. (Lorentzen) and Charles F.. Witley.

July 10, 1963. Amy Joan Houle, daughter of Joan C. (Hunt) and Edward E. Houle.

July 30, 1963. Douglas Mark LaCourse, son of Jean E. (Collins) and Douglas Henry LaCourse.

July 30, 1963. James Richard Sanders, son of Barbara A. (Foley) and Richard W. Sanders.

August 29, 1963. Mary Elizabeth Gaffney, daughter of Irene M. (Kelly) and Bernard P. Gaffney.

September 13, 1963. Jeffrey Donald Jackman, son of Marcia A. (Fryer) and Donald P. Jackman.

September 14, 1963. Robert Arthur Therrien, son of Anne M. (Seibel) and Robert A. Therrien.

October 4, 1963. Cynthia Marie Post, daughter of Marie (Fowler) and Richard J. Post.

October 10, 1963. Susan Patricia Chabot, daughter of Dolores (Sweeney) and Rodolphe H. Chabot.

October 26, 1963. Janet Susan Bailey, daughter of Doris M. (Mitton) and Robert H. Bailey.

Marriages

1963

March 16, 1963. Ronald Paul Rondeau of Lawrence, Mass., and Eleanor Rita O'Leary of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Oscar E. Giguere, Roman Catholic Priest.

May 13, 1963. Earl Robert Boone of Londonderry, N. H., and Shirley Lovett of Atkinson, N.H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, Congregational Minister.

July 13, 1963. Kenneth Albert Boles of Hampstead, N. H., and Linda Marie Temple of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Elbridge N. Furber, Justice of the Peace.

July 5, 1963. Richard William Courchaine of Haverhill, Mass., and Barbara E. Valvo of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. John Wood, Jr., ordained Baptist Minister.

August 29, 1963. Dennis Reed of Atkinson, N. H., and Carol Christine Bocuzzo of Newton, N. H. Married by Pearl R. Willis, Justice of the Peace.

August 17, 1963. Alden Russell Illsley and Cheryl Anne Williams, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, Congregational Minister.

August 17, 1963. Joseph Peter Herlihy of Atkinson, N. H. and Deirdre Maria O'Brien of Worcester, Mass. Married by Rev. Edmund T. Connors, Roman Catholic Priest.

August 23, 1963. Leslie Earl Walters of Newton, N. H. and Pauline Marie Noyes of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Carrie A. Richardson, Justice of the Peace.

November 17, 1963. Robert Joseph Sanscartier of Haverhill, Mass., and Dianne Lee Colman of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Elbridge N. Furber, Justice of the Peace.

December 7, 1963. Albert Wilczewski of W. Lynn, Mass., and Constance M. Morrissey of Peabody, Mass. Married by Elbridge N. Furber, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths

1962

December 11, 1962. Adelia J. Canniff, age 12 hours. Parents: Julia (Bates) and Charles J. Canniff.

1963

January 8, 1963. Ciro Scaduto, age 73 years. Parents: Crucifissa and Rosario Scaduto.

April 17, 1963. Julia P. Gage, age 66 years. Parents: Lida (Owen) and Carroll Pennell.

April 22, 1963. Torleif K. Holmen, age 78 years. Parents: Katinka (Jensen) and Torkel Holmen.

March 27, 1963. Etta M. (Clarke) Wheeler, age 52 years. Parents: Amenda (Lewis) and Lonzo Clarke.

June 6, 1963. Richard Myles Zecchini, age 55 years. Parents: Christiena (Nicholson) and James Zecchini.

June 2, 1963. Arthur Henry Plourde, age 57 years. Parents: Deshange (Bouchard) and Henry Plourde.

September 14, 1963. Isabelle M. Montminy, age 73 years. Parents: Ann (Comeau) and Enselm Thibodeau.

February 3, 1963. William C. Glines, age 92 years. Burial from Haverhill, Mass.

September 29, 1963. Theresa Morelli, age 71 years. Burial from Chelsea, Mass.

August 8, 1963. Laura B. Richmond, age 86 years. Burial from Stoneham, Mass.

August 9, 1963. Harold Jenken, age 70 years. Burial from Malden, Mass.

November 30, 1963. William F. Herlihy, age 65 years. Parents: Mary (Maroney) and John W. Herlihy.

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